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In re Patent Application of:
GARNIER ET AL.

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For: VOLTAGE RAMP GENERATOR AND
CURRENT RAMP GENERATOR
INCLUDING SUCH A GENERATOR

Examiner: T. Cunningham

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's final Office Action of August 31, 2001, please enter the amendments and remarks set forth below. No new issues are raised by this amendment.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claims 38 and 39.

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REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the thorough examination of the present application. Claims 38 and 39 have been canceled to address the Examiner's rejection thereof. The claim arguments supporting patentability of the claims are presented in detail below.